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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title Page,  
**Item (56), References Cited,**

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS:**

“Ngo et al.” reference, delete “490-495-1994.” and insert -- 490-495  
1994. --.  
“Kotiloglu E.” reference, delete “carcinogencity” and insert --  
carcinogenicity --.  
“Shelton et al.” reference, delete “laci” and insert -- lacI --.  
“Dobrovolsky et al.” reference, delete “Ik gene” and insert -- Tk gene --.  
“Cascalho M, et al.” reference, delete “hpermutation”, ” and insert --  
hypermuation”, --.  
“Vora, K.A., et al.,” reference, delete “celll” and insert -- cell --.  
“Nicolaides, N.C.,” reference, delete “nutator” and insert -- mutator --.  
“Ma et al.,” reference, delete “Mismtach” and insert -- Mismatch --.

Column 2,  
Line 15, delete “for”.

Column 4,  
Line 7, delete “5 mls” and insert -- 50 mls --.

Column 5,  
Line 21, delete “If-GUS” and insert -- IF-GUS --.

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Column 6,

Line 43, after "may" insert -- be --.

Column 9,

Line 47, delete "16:4467-4416;" and insert -- 16:4467-4476; --.

Line 48, delete "39-3176-3183)." and insert -- 39:3176-3183). --.

Column 10,

Line 18, delete "an" and insert -- a --.

Column 11,

Line 9, delete "some" and insert -- same --.

Line 46, delete "M reporter" and insert -- MMR reporter --.

Column 12,

Line 12, delete "polynuclotides" and insert -- polynucleotides --.

Column 15,

Line 14, delete "O-galactosidase" and insert --  $\beta$ -galactosidase --.

Line 35, delete "resistance-gene" and insert -- resistance gene --.

Column 16,

Line 63, delete "speific" and insert -- specific --.

Column 25,

Line 47, delete "consitutively" and insert -- constitutively --.

Line 58, delete "On" and insert -- One --.

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Column 27,

Line 59, delete "exonulcease" and insert -- exonuclease --.

Column 124,

Line 25, delete "that," and insert -- that --.

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